

C L A I M S

1. A biodegradable auricular prosthetic device, particularly but not exclusively devised for the treatment of otitis media, comprising a tubular body having axially opposed ends and flanged at least at one of said opposed ends and at least a portion of which is produced from a material subject to biological degradation in the presence of organic liquids, characterized in that at least said portion made of material subject to biological degradation is produced from a polymeric material selected from the group of polyphosphazenes.
2. A prosthetic device according to claim 1, wherein at least said portion made of material subject to biological degradation has variable biodegradability characteristics along the axial extension of said tubular body.
3. A prosthetic device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said tubular body has a cylindrical configuration.
4. A prosthetic device according to claim 3, wherein said tubular body, in an intermediate portion thereof comprised between said ends, has a greater biodegradability with respect to the biodegradability of said flange(s).
5. A prosthetic device according to one or more of the preceding claims, wherein said body is flanged at both said opposed ends in a bobbin shape.
6. A prosthetic device according to one or more of the preceding claims, wherein there are incorporated into said polymeric material substances selected from drugs, growth factors, bacteriostatic substances and/or bactericides, singly or in admixture with one another.